

Homework problems will be assigned as appropriate. Unless otherwise stated, consulting between students on their assignments is encouraged. Copying, of course, is never permitted. All work turned in must represent your own thoroughly developed product. Problems will only be accepted for “grading” purposes not later than 2 class periods prior to an announced quiz.

Time permitting I will be putting problems, solutions, sample quizzes on the internet. The URL is

<http://web.usna.navy.mil/~dfr/rogers.html>

You are encouraged to make use of these facilities.

You may expect three or four major scheduled one hour quizzes during the semester. If you know that you will miss a quiz, you must make arrangements with the Professor to make-up the quiz **prior** to the day of the quiz. Otherwise, you are expected to take the quiz as scheduled. Failure to either take a quiz as scheduled or to make alternate arrangements with the Professor prior to the scheduled quiz will result in assignment of a grade of zero for the quiz. There will be a final examination.

Collaboration, use of materials and time limits for quizzes will be given in writing on each quiz.

You may use any drawing instrument, pocket calculator, or computer on a quiz. Exchanging of calculators or computers during quizzes is not permitted without the explicit approval of the Professor in each case. Programmable calculator programs or computer programs used during a quiz **must have been written by you**. This rule does not include such programs as root solvers, matrix inverters, etc. If in doubt, **ask before the quiz**. It is **your** responsibility to ascertain whether a program may be used. You are expected to provide a backup for calculator or computer failure.

The Professor does not debug computer programs.

Grades will be assigned based on the quizzes and final examination (but see below). Approximate weighting is:

Quizzes	50%
Term Problem	30%
Final Examination	20%

The correspondence between letter grades and percentile grades is

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-79
F	0-59

The Professor reserves the right to adjust grades of borderline students either up or down as he sees fit. If the Professor determines that the student has behaved inappropriately, e.g., by cheating, plagiarism, or the use of a previous students work, etc., on any quiz, report or examination, etc., then the Professor reserves the right to assign a grade of F for that work or for the **entire course**.

Mere physical absence from class does not absolve the student from his or her responsibility to complete any assignment made or master any material presented during his or her absence. Extra instruction is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the request of the student and the convenience of the Professor.

The Professor will answer brief questions by telephone during the evenings or on weekends at the times indicated below. I am generally **not** in the office on Thursday.

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I encourage you to communicate via email. I read email three times a day – upon arrival (time permitting), noontime, and COB.

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